

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shamim M. MALIK, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner: SEVERSON, Ryan J.
Serial No.: 09/997,450	Art Unit: 3731
Filed: November 30, 2001	Confirmation No. 3442
Title: MODIFIED SURFACE FOR AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME	

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action dated January 22, 2008, which has a shortened statutory reply that ends on April 22, 2008.